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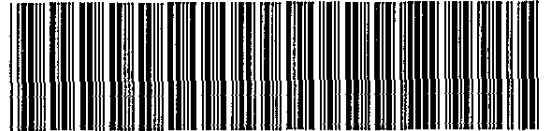
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**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**FOR**  
**SONSHINE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Inc.**

The undersigned Incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be Sonshine Community Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
6703 Thomasville Road  
P.O. Box 16154  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation:

- a No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director of the corporation, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes). No director, officer or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- b The corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

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- c Upon dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- d The corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act and does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit and is organized for nonprofit purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV - DIRECTORS**

The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall initially consist of three (3) Members, but which number may be increased from time to time by the Bylaws of the Corporation but which shall never be less than three (3) or more than fifteen (15). The Bylaws shall provide for the method of selecting and the method of determining the number of directors.

#### **ARTICLE V - OFFICERS**

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a senior pastor (president), executive pastor (vice-president), and a chief financial officer (secretary/treasurer), and other officers as the Pastoral Ministry Team may from time to time by resolution create. The officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Pastoral Ministry Team, and the Bylaws may provide for (1) the removal from office of officers; (2) for filling vacancies, and (3) for the duties of the officers.

#### **ARTICLE VI - REGISTER AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial register agent is:

Chris Kretschman  
1381 Canadian Geese Trail  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

Chris Kretschman  
1381 Canadian Geese Trail  
Tallahassee, FL 32311


#### **ARTICLE VIII - EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation is January 1, 2008

**ARTICLE IX - Indemnification of Directors and Officers:**

Each Director and each officer or former Director or officer of the corporation shall be indemnified and may be advanced reasonable expenses by the corporation against liabilities imposed upon him or her and expenses reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with any claim against him or her, or any action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be a party by reason of his or her being, or having been, such Director or officer and against such sum as independent counsel selected by the Directors shall deem reasonable payment made in settlement of any such claim, action, suit or proceeding primarily with the view of avoiding expenses of litigation; provided, however, that no Director or officer shall be indemnified (a) with respect to matters as to which he or she shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in performance of duty, (b) with respect to any matters which shall be settled by the payment of sums which independent counsel selected by the Directors shall not deem reasonable payment made primarily with a view to avoiding expense of litigation, or (c) with respect to matters for which such indemnification would be against public policy. Such rights of indemnification shall be in addition to any other rights to which Directors or officers may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, corporate resolution, vote of Directors or otherwise. The corporation shall have the power to purchase or maintain at its cost and expense insurance on behalf of such persons to the fullest extent permitted by this Article and applicable state law.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Chris Kretschman

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